



**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE REQUESTED
EXAMINING GROUP 2128
PATENT**

Customer No. 58,982

New Attorney Docket No. 08350.0608-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

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| In re Application of: |) | |
| Todd D. CREGER et al. |) | Group Art Unit: 2128 |
| Application No.: 10/006,959 |) | Examiner: DAY, HERNG-DER |
| Filed: November 5, 2001 |) | |
| For: METHOD FOR COMPENSATING |) | Confirmation No.: 2767 |
| FOR VARIATIONS IN MODELED |) | |
| PARAMETERS OF MACHINES |) | |

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Sir:

REPLY TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION

In reply to the final Office Action mailed June 23, 2008, the period for response having been extended to October 23, 2008, please reconsider the outstanding claim rejection for the reasons below:

Remarks begin on page 2 of this Reply.